

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Gunji et al.

Art Unit: 1635

Application No.: 10/716473

Examiner: Robinson

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING
L-AMINO ACID USING
METHYLOTROPH

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2006, which set a 3-month shortened statutory period for response thereto, and further to the Amendment and Response filed earlier today at the USPTO, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows. This Supplemental Amendment and Response is filed as the previously filed Response did not completely demonstrate in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121 the current claim amendments in regard to the original claims due to a clerical error.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.